REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 August 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	France Bizarre
Other Known Titles:	France Bazaar
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	German and French

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	France Bizarre	Running time:	57.10
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	57.10

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

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Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

France Bizarre depicts a man inflicting a series of extreme sadomasochistic practices on two women, and focuses throughout on the pain the women are experiencing. Little context is provided for the activities. The video recording appears to be intended to be sexually arousing to the viewer. By presenting such strong images in this context, the publication tends to support acts of torture and extreme cruelty. This publication was therefore classified as:
Objectionable.

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